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1. FORT WAYNE MAYOR LEBAMOV HAS RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM PLOVDIV SINCE HE RESPONDED TO INVITATION FROM PLOVDIV CITY COUNCIL BY INDICATING HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO VISIT PLOVDIV. NO DATE MENTIONED.

2. FORT WAYNE HAS INFORMED SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL (SCI) OF COMMUNICATION LAG AND JEFF BARBER OF SCI HAS DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH BULGARIAN PRESS SECRETARY LIEBERT POPOV. PRESS SECRETARY HAS FULLY BRIEFED AMBASSADOR POPOV AND AMBASSADOR HAS PROMISED TO OBTAIN INFO FROM PLOVDIV CITY COUNCIL WHILE IN BULGARIA ON CURRENT TRIP. SCI, FORT WAYNE AWAIT AMBASSADOR'S RETURN WITH NEWS FROM PLOVDIV.

3. FORT WAYNE STILL VERY INTERESTED IN AFFILIATION WITH PLOVDIV. KISSINGER

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